Specialists Review Sheet LM Test Pit Project Proposed, Endangered, Threatened, and Sensitive Species

Plants:

Due to the lack of any PETS plant species within the proposed affected areas for the test pits, no direct, indirect or cumulative effects to any PETS plant species or their habitat will occur and the project will not contribute to the loss of viability or move any species toward federal listing (FSM 2672.43).

Scott Schaefer Botanist Date

Wildlife:

Due to mitigation measures and design criteria, no direct, indirect or cumulative effects to any PETS wildlife species or their habitat will occur as a result of this project. Based on knowledge of the proposed action, the project will not contribute to the loss of viability or move any species toward federal listing (FSM 2672.43).

Laura Navarrete Wildlife Biologist Date

Fisheries:

Due to the minor amount of ground disturbance anticipated with this project and the location of the pit sites, the proposed activity as described is a no effect project on PETS fish species nor will it have any effect on water resources. No further fisheries or watershed analysis is needed for this project.

Sarah Brandy / Fisheries Biologist Date